

**Answers:**

Network 1:

It is possible to find a route which travels each street only once.

Answers may include:

- B to E to A to B to C to D to E
- E to A to B to C to D to E to B

Network 2:

It is not possible to find a route which travels each street without retracing.

**Teacher Note:**

A **network** is a figure made up of points called vertices that are connected by segments called arcs. A **traversable network** can be drawn without lifting the pencil off the paper or by drawing any arc more than once. A network is **traversable** if it has at most 2 odd vertices. To determine if a vertex is odd or even, count the number of segments drawn out of the vertex.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Billstein, R. & Williamson, J. (1999). *Mathematics Book 2* (p.449). Evanston, IL: McDougal Littell